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Applicants: Owen N. Wells, et al.

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For: CABLE REDUNDANCY IN NETWORK  
DATA LINKS

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
  2. Amendment (33 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant
  - ☐ claims small entity status.
  - ☒ is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small<br>entity Fee | Small entity Fee<br>(if applicable) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>  X  </u> first month       | \$ 120.00                      | \$ 60.00                            |
| <u>      </u> second month     | \$ 460.00                      | \$ 230.00                           |
| <u>      </u> third month      | \$ 1,050.00                    | \$ 525.00                           |
| <u>      </u> fourth month     | \$ 1,640.00                    | \$ 820.00                           |
| <u>      </u> fifth month      | \$ 2,230.00                    | \$1,115.00                          |

Fee:           \$ 120.00          

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of        months has already been secured. The fee paid  
       therefor \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of  
extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$       

OR

- (b)        Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional

petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                        | (Col. 3)        | SMALL ENTITY            | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY    |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMDT               |       | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA   | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE     | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE        |
| TOTAL INDEP.                              | MINUS | =                               | x \$25.00 = \$  | OR                      | x \$50.00 = \$             |
|   | MINUS | =                               | x \$100.00 = \$ |                         | x \$200.00 = \$            |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |       |                                 |                 | + \$180.00 = \$         | + \$360.00 = \$            |
|   |       |                                 |                 | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ 120.00.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.  
 7. ☐ Other:

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